

PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

NOTICE OF PROPOSED RULEMAKING

RM5-2026-01-E, PRODUCTIVITY IMPROVEMENT WORKING GROUP REPRESENTATIVES,

1. The Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia (Commission) hereby gives notice, in accordance with Order No. 22794¹ and pursuant to Sections 34-802 and 2-505 of the District of Columbia Official Code,² of its intent to amend Section 500 (Applicability and Purpose) of Chapter 5 (Electric Utility Reporting Requirements) of Title 15 (Public Utilities and Cable Television) of the District of Columbia Municipal Regulations (DCMR), in not less than thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice of Proposed Rulemaking (NOPR) in the *District of Columbia Register*.

2. Subsections 500.2(a) and (c) currently establishes the Electric Utility, the Office of the People’s Counsel, and Commission Staff as the representatives to the Productivity Improvement Working Group (PIWG).³ Amended Subsections 500.2(a) and (c) are proposed to add the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), the agency charged with developing and implementing the District of Columbia’s energy policies, as a representative to the working group.

3. The proposed modifications are shown in underline, and the deletions by ~~strikethrough~~.

Chapter 5, ELECTRIC UTILITY REPORTING REQUIREMENTS, of Title 15 DCMR, PUBLIC UTILITIES AND CABLE TELEVISION, is amended as follows:

Section 500, APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE, is amended as follows:

500 APPLICABILITY AND PURPOSE

500.1 This chapter shall apply to the Electric Utility providing electric distribution service in the District of Columbia, subject to the jurisdiction of the Commission. For the purposes of this chapter, “Electric Utility” shall have the same meaning as defined under Subsection 3699.1, Chapter 36 (Electricity Quality of Service Standards) of Title 15 DCMR.

500.2 The purposes of this chapter are to:

¹ *PEPPIWGR2026-01-E, In the Matter of the Productivity Improvement Working Group (“PEPPIWGR2026-01-E”)*, Order No. 22794, rel. February 18, 2026.

² D.C. Official Code § 34-802 (2012 Repl.); § 2-505 (2016 Repl.).

³ 15 D.C.M.R. § 501.2 (a)-(c) (2021).

- (a) Establish a Productivity Improvement Working Group (PIWG ~~Working Group~~), consisting of representatives of the Electric Utility, the Office of the People’s Counsel for the District of Columbia (OPC), the Department of Energy and Environment (DOEE), and the staff of the Commission (Commission Staff);
- (b) Set forth the general purposes and functions of the PIWG ~~Working Group~~; and
- (c) Establish certain reporting requirements currently applicable to the Electric Utility, as well as any new reporting requirements applicable to the Electric Utility that may be adopted from time-to-time by the Commission. The reporting requirements are intended to provide the Commission, OPC, DOEE, and other stakeholders with technical and operational information to assist in the review and evaluation of the Electric Utility’s provision of electric distribution service in the District of Columbia.

4. Any person interested in commenting on the subject matter of this proposed rulemaking action may submit written comments thereon, not later than thirty (30) days after publication of this Notice in the *District of Columbia Register*. Comments are to be addressed to Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick, Commission Secretary, Public Service Commission of the District of Columbia, 1325 G Street, N.W., Suite 800, Washington, D.C. 20005 and sent electronically through the Commission’s website at: https://edocket.dcpsec.org/public/public_comments. Copies of the proposed rules may be obtained by visiting the Commission’s website at www.dcpsec.org or, at cost, by contacting the Commission Secretary at the address provided above. Persons with questions concerning this proposed rulemaking should call (202) 626-5150 or send an email to psc-commissionsecretary@dc.gov.

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BY DIRECTION OF THE COMMISSION:

Brinda Westbrook-Sedgwick

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BRINDA WESTBROOK-SEDGWICK
COMMISSION SECRETARY